

1 wanted to avoid that kind of tampering. Therefore, those  
2 persons within the area of Anne Arundel County to be  
3 taken from Anne Arundel and moved to Baltimore County  
4 would have a referendum choice.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: But it seems to me that you  
6 get into awkward situations. Suppose you had a bill that  
7 proposed that all of Baltimore County except the Fifth  
8 District should be added to Baltimore City, and the Fifth  
9 Election District of Baltimore County should be added  
10 to Carroll County.

11 MR. CLAGETT: Then you have two entirely  
12 separate situations, and that district would have a  
13 choice.

14 THE CHAIRMAN: All was remaining a part of  
15 the County. But then contrast that with a situation,  
16 instead of doing that, the Legislature adds all of Balti-  
17 more County to Baltimore City, then none of Baltimore  
18 County has a choice.

19 MR. CLAGETT: The thinking of the Committee  
20 was to favor consolidation, but to discourage tampering.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Consolidation doesn't mean